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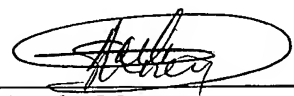
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE)
APPLICATION OF: Ilya Makhlin et al)
SERIAL NO.: 10/602,513)
FILED: June 24, 2003)
FOR: ROTATIONALLY ADJUSTABLE FIBER)
OPTIC CONNECTOR)
EXAMINER: Juliana K. Kang)
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Dear Madame:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this response.